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In re Application of: BRADLEY J. HOWARD

Filed: DECEMBER 13, 2001

For: PROCESS FOR USING PHOTO-DEFINABLE LAYERS IN THE
MANUFACTURE OF SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES AND
RESULTING STRUCTURES OF SAME

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Examiner: NGUYEN, K.

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Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED DECEMBER 5, 2005 AND
ADVISORY ACTION MAILED MARCH 28, 2006**

This paper is submitted in response to the final office action dated December 5, 2005 and advisory action dated March 28, 2006. Favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested.